We think of the acacia and the lily as emblems of immortality, but to me the autumn-colored leaves, fading and falling, ~~are~~ the sunset-glow of life ended here, become the radiant dawn of a new day. The Sun of righteousness shines upon our life's experiences and fading bodies and sets hope aflame in the soul, God's promise to us of a better and richer life to come.

This church at the present time is as a fading, falling leaf.

Old and delapidated, etc. Soon will its winter come and we shall have to worship in the Annex for awhile. Then will come the Spring and with it a new church, bigger and better than the old ever was.

Dont worry about the old days when religion was seemingly far more active than it is now. The new day will bring forth a revitalized religion far more potent and influential than ever was the old.

The old religion built churches on motives of hatreds and jealousies and antagonisms. The new religion will build the kingdom of God actuated by motives of righteousness, justice and unselfish love. The old religion split the church of Christ into a thousand fragments all warring against one another; the new religion will unite the Church of Christ into a mutually loving and co-operating body of loyal Xns.